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PHONE INSTRUCTOR FROM IOWA HERE

EFFICIENCY EXPERT ON SERVICE AT HANAMO EXCHANGE

9 TO 10 A. M -650 CALLS

That Hour of Day Is Usually Busiest —'Right' Best Answer to Repeated Number

"The co-operation of three parties are absolutely necessary in securing 100 percent efficient telephone service," said Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone Company today in discussing plans that the company have been working on for improvement of the service. "These three parties are; the person placing the call, the telephone operator and the person receiving the call. We are now doing everything we can to improve our portion of the service but the other two parties must co-operate to insure maximum good service."

Miss Anne Barnes, traveling instructor for the Independent Associated Telephone Companies of Iowa is here for instruction work at the Hanamo Company to ad to the efficiency of telephone service. For two and one-half months each year, Miss Barnes is engaged in extension work of telephone instruction for the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames.

"Each telephone operator is required to repeat to the subscriber the number asked for," Miss Barnes says, "and it would greatly facilitate the service if the subscriber would verify the number repeated by the operator by saying 'right.' Other words, of course, may be used, but 'right' is the most direct, clearest and as courteous an acknowledgement as can be given."

Miss Barnes says that while the operators appreciate the courtesy of the subscribers in using the phone that sometimes it is detrimental to efficient service. "For instance," says Miss Barnes," 423 please, may be understood as 4233 by the operator." In speaking of the different services by the telephone company, Miss Barnes says that in many places the service is abused. A survey in Albia, Iowa recently by Miss Barnes, showed that in one day 190 calls were made by name instead of number and every one of them was plainly listed in the directory, Albia is a smaller town than Maryville. In regard to asking central for the time, Miss Barnes stated that a survey by the Bell Telephone in Chicago, showed that it took the entire time of seven operators to tell subscribers the time of day. This service, if abused by subscribers retards the efficiency of the whole service says this expert.

It is interesting to know the busiest hours on the Maryville telephone exchange. Records kept show that 9 to 10:30 A. M., 12:30 to 1:30 P. M., and 4:30 to 7 P. M. are the busiest hours. Between 600 and 700 calls are made daily between 9 and 10 A. M. It is also interesting to know that three operators are within reach of every incoming call on the switchboard to make the connection when the miniature light goes on signifying the call. Another light goes on on the cord until a connection is made, a red light is used to signify two parties are through talking. Another light signifies a delayed call. Miss Barnes says that better service would be obtained on a second call, the receiver hook be held down for a few moments, long enough to allow for the connection light of the previous call to go out. If it is rapidly worked up and down, it appears as a continuous light on the board. Miss Barnes says that the local switchboard is one of the most modern and efficient in use today. When asked as to the advisability of the dial phone in Maryville, she said that it might be satisfactory but the system is expensive. "In the smaller cities and towns," she said, "People seem to prefer the personal contact of the operator's voice."

CHURCH ROBBERS OBTAIN LITTLE EXCEPT ARREST.

Palmer, Texas, Jan. 16.—The loot in a recent robbery of the Dalton Church, near here, consisted of only an oil can, a funnel and a piece of stained glass. Three young white men are under arrest.

Chorus Meets Tonight.

The municipal chorus will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music, director Chas. R. Gardner announced today.

MRS. ORAZETTA BEGGS DIES IN HOSPITAL AT ST. JOSEPH

Tumor Proves Fatal to Guilford Resident—Funeral Services at Guilford Tomorrow.

Mrs. Orazetta Beggs, 43 years old, wife of John Beggs, a farm residing six miles northeast of Guilford, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at a hospital in St. Joseph. Mrs. Beggs was taken to St. Joseph January 1 to undergo treatment for tumor.

Besides her husband, she is survived by eleven children, Mrs. Lois O'Howell of Guilford and Helen, Willie, Orville, Frances, Grace, Clifford, Quinten, Charles, Oma and Erline, all living at home. She is also survived by five brothers and three sisters.

The body arrived in Guilford at noon today and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church, South.

HYDE RECEIVES RESIGNATION FROM TEN STATE OFFICERS

Resignations Follow Yesterday's Statement of Policy by Hyde—Take State at "Face Value" He Says.

Jefferson City, Jan. 16. — Governor Hyde said today that he had received ten resignations from appointive officers including the members of the Kansas City police board and election board. Hyde said that he had not planned to accept any of them at the present time. They came in response to Hyde's announcement of yesterday that the resignation of all appointive officers would be asked for as a public policy. Some apprehension is felt as to the result of the governor's policy. Hyde, however, reiterated that his statement should only be taken for its "face value' and that he has not considered the dismissal of any appointees.

FANS LISTEN IN ON GREB LAUGHLIN BOUT LAST NIGHT

Number At Elks Club Hear The Fight Blow by Blow Over Brumbaugh-Lloyd Set.

A number of local fight fans "listened in" last night at the Elks club on the Greb Laughlin fight which was held at Pittsburg, Pa. The fight was received by the Brumbaugh Lloyd set which was placed in the Elks Club.

The blow by blow story of the fight came over the atmosphere clearly and even the cheers of the audience were audible. Sometimes they even drowned out the voice of the announcer.

One exciting moment was in the tenth round when the referee, in an effort to break a clinch, became the recipient of a blow to the jaw which nearly made him take the count.

Of the ten rounds six went to Greb, one to Laughlin and three were drawn.

WILL LEAVE TONIGHT FOR CHICAGO DENTAL MEETING

Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., will leave tonight for Chicago where he will attend a five days meeting of the Chicago Dental Society. Dr. Miller is the secretary of the Missouri dentists.

ELEVEN DESPERATE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM TULSA JAIL

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 16—Overpowering an assistant jailer, siezing his gun and locking him in a dungeon, eleven of the most desperate prisoners in the county jail here, escaped at 10 o'clock this morning in three stolen motor cars. The jailbreakers forced two car drivers to accompany them.

WIFE OF FORMER U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY DIES

Washington, Jan. 16.—Mrs. David Jane Hill, wife of the former ambassador of the United States to Germany, died in a hospital here today following injuries received in auto accident. Mrs. Hill was 60 years old.

700 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES AT SCOTT, LA.

Crowley, La., Jan. 16—Twenty persons are reported to be seriously injured and Scott, La., eighteen miles from here, virtually demolished by an explosion of 700 pounds of dynamite in a garage today. Following the explosion fire broke out and assistance was sent from neighboring towns to help extinguish the flames.

$350,000 FIRE LOSS IN STREET CAR FIRE TODAY

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Fire broke out in the car barns of the Louisville Street Car Company causing an estimated damage of $350,000. Twenty-nine cars of the company were burned.

To Implement Convention

J. R. Lowry and Dan Donahue of the Lowry Hardware and Implement Company left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the implement dealers convention, which is in session there this week.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED TODAY

SEVERAL OTHER CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.

PETIT JURY TOMORROW

Della Farris vs. City of Savannah Is Scheduled for Trial Tomorrow.

Today was divorce day in circuit court, three divorces being granted. They were:

Andrew W. Smith vs. Myrtle A. Smith, defendant defaulted, decree of divorce for plaintiff and care and custody of minor children. The defendant has the privilege of visiting the children at reasonable times.

Edith M. Ellis vs. Frank A. Ellis, divorce, defendant defaulted and decree for plaintiff and custody of minor child.

Harry E. Brown vs. Edith Brown, divorce, decree granted for the plaintiff.

The petit jury is summoned for tomorrow and the first case scheduled for trial is Della Farris against the City of Savannah for $5,000 damages. This case comes here from Andrew County on a change of venue.

The suit in equity of Archie E. Musick, et al vs. Delbert S. Glass, et al, was continued until the next term.

The following were the proceedings of circuit court today:

State of Missouri against Dale Yeager, parole, discharged.

State of Missouri, ex rel Charles F. McCaffrey vs. E. T. Bailey, et al, mandamus, continued.

Sarah E. Pope vs. Thomas C. Dukes, et al, partition, decree for partition by sale of lands as per form filed.

Edinijah Vansickle vs. David H. Higgsby, et al, perfect title, decree for plaintiff as per form filed.

Clevia F. Daugherty vs. Jasper E. Daugherty, divorce, continued for want of service in time.

Mary S. Bonar vs. C. E. Bradley, damages, motion for plaintiff to give costs confessed by plaintiff; plaintiff files application to be permitted to sue as poor person.

Charles D. Bonar vs. O. E. Bradley, damages, motion confessed requiring plaintiff to give security for costs and plaintiff has until 30 days before next term of this court.

Maggie Mathold, et al, vs. Loren Dow Moody, attachment, plaintiff files petition and attachment writ ordered.

W. A. Blagg and M. E. Ford were appointed attorneys to represent Murlel Fite and Pete Schriber, who announced they were without means and had no attorney.

Commencing this morning, the minutes of the previous day's proceedings will be read by the clerk. This will give attorneys a chance to find out if entries made the previous day have been correctly written into the docket.

Several cases have been stricken from the docket and Judge Dawson indicated that from now on cases will be set over or continued only upon the very best of excuses.

COLLEGE ASSEMBLY TO BE GIVEN BY EUREKAN SOCIETY

Weekly Program Will Include, Group Dancing, Vocal and Instrumental Music

The Eurekan Literary Society of the State Teachers College will present the following program at the weekly assembly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the auditorium:

Selection, Eurekan orchestra.

Society yell.

Reading, "The Ineligible," Miss Jeannette Brock.

Piano solo, Miss Ruth Houchens.

Group dance, "Tarantella," Miss Lethel Garten, Ruth Cline, Dotty Davis and Ruth Miller.

Pianologue, "Bliss," Miss Ruby Swartz.

Vocal solo, Mr. Price Doyle.

Solo dance, Miss Ruth Miller.

Orchestra selection.

In Business Here 24 Years.

F. P. Reuillard, the baker, has been in Maryville in business for twenty-four years. He came here in the year 1899 to work for E. L. Andrews, a baker. After working for him for three years, Mr. Reuillard started in business for himself just two doors west of his present location. He remained there four years and then moved to where Candy Land is now located. Here he was in business for fourteen years.

Three years ago Mr. Reuillard moved his bakery to its present location.

COMMERCE CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY WEEKLY LUNCHEON

Songs by the College Glee Club Popular Feature of Evening—Byron James Leads Singing.

That business men like to forget their cares and worries once in a while to have a lively carefree time was demonstrated last night when one of the liviest Chamber of Commerce luncheons for some time was held. The most popular feature of the evening was the music by the College quartet composed of Floyd Lunsford, Earl Miller, Floyd Foreman and Russell Allen. O. L. Curl, the new prosecuting attorney, presided at the luncheon. Byron James led the community singing with Thomas H. Annett at the piano. Short talks were made by Mayor Robinson, Geo. A. Pickens and Fred R. Wolfers.

HOT ON TRAIL OF DENVER BANDITS

POLICE ARE BROADCASTING DESCRIPTION OF THREE

ONE MAN FOUND DEAD

Body Found in Seat of Car Thought to Be One of Mint Robbers

Denver, Jan. 16—Police here are broadcasting the description of three persons, alleged to be connected with the $200,000 robbery in front of the Denver mint last month and they believe that their capture will lead to the final solution of the hold-up.

The trio are Harold Burns, known in San Francisco and Omaho, Mrs. Columbus Thompson of St. Joseph, who police declare had been traveling with J. C. Sloan, whose body was found Saturday night and Peter Tobin.

The quartet is said to have lived in a fashionable apartment in Denver prior to the robbery and that it was planned there after a careful study of the movement of money from the mint.

Lincoln, Jan. 16—J. C. Sloan, who was found dead in a car in a private garage in Denver last week and thought to have been one of the Denver mint bandits, was paroled from the state prison here a few weeks ago, it was learned this afternoon.

CLASS PLAY "THE CHARM SCHOOL" THIS EVENING

Members of the Mid-year Graduating Class in Play—Commencement Tomorrow

Members of the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School will present their class play, "The Charm School," tonight in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Verne Manley of the high school faculty has been coaching and directing the play.

The commencement program will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church will give the commencement address and will have as his subject, "Riches Won and Lost." The complete program will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

BASTROP WITNESS HAS "POOR MEMORY" ON WITNESS STAND.

Self-Admitted Member of Klan, Doesn't Know or Can't Remember Event on Night of Murder.

Courthouse Bastrop, Jan. 16—An attempt to corroborate the evidence of the doings in Mer Rouge on the night of the murder of Watt Daniels and Charles Richards by the "hooded mob" failed completely today with Smith Stephenson, self-admitted member of the Klan and Bastrop merchant took the stand.

Members of the attorney-general's department fired question after question at the witnesses and the only reply received from the volley of questions was, "I don't know," or "I can't remember." The witness stated that he was deputized by the mayor upon this night but could not remember or account for himself at any definite hour until midnight when "he went to bed at home."

Dale Green Ill.

Dale Green of Pickering is critically ill of cancer at his home in Pickering.

George McMurry motored to Bolckow to visit his mother, Mrs. Martha McMurry, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Craig.

ASK FOR TROOPS IN RAIL STRIKE

SITUATION IS SERIOUS IN HARRISON, ARKANSAS.

ONE MAN FOUND DEAD

Body Was Dangling From Trestle—Another Man Is Horsewhipped by the Crowd.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 16—The city of Harrison, Arkansas, where the body of C. E. Gregor was found dangling from a railroad trestle today, have asked the governor to send troops there for the safety of the community. State officials immediately began an investigation at Harrison and other points along the Missouri and Northern Arkansas railroad. It was believed that further troops would not be sent there unless further complications arise.

Harrison, Ark., Jan. 16—E. C. Gregor, one of the committee of citizens to investigate recent burning of bridges on Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad, was found dead, with his body dangling from a railroad trestle this morning. Striking workers are blamed for the recent burning of bridges and Gregor's death is laid at the door of the strickers.

Geo. W. O'Neal, a hotel man, who went on the bond for alleged participants in the plots of bridge burning was taken from his house early in the night, with his night clothes on and was horsewhipped. The committee of citizens, who have taken the situation in their hands is composed mainly of residents living along the lines of the Missouri and Northern Arkansas Railroad. Action on the part of the citizens was started when traffic on the road was temporarily suspended. Company officials threatened to suspend all operations of the road unless protection of property and lives of the workers were guaranteed. Faced with suspension of the road and danger of lives, the citizens became interested in the matter and the last few days have become incensed at the malacious destruction of property. Several strikers have been arrested charged with the burning of the bridges.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 16—Reports reached here that state troops would be ordered to Harrison, where the body of E. C. Gregor was found dangling from a bridge this morning. Gov. Thomas C. McCraie, when asked this morning in regard to the report that troops would be sent to Harrison, replied that he had no statement to make in regard to movement of troops.

DEBATE BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND GRAHAM

At High School Auditorium Friday Evening—Basketball Game That Evening

The debate between the Maryville High School and Graham will be held at the high school auditorium Friday night at 7 o'clock. A small admission will be charged to defray expenses.

The game between the Benton and Maryville High School boys will be held at 8:30 o'clock so as the doors will not open until after the debate.

Music will be furnished at the debate by the high school orchestra. The debaters for Graham are Mary Gex and Charles Zapth. Maryville will be defended by Louise Peery and Richard Baker who will argue the affirmative side of the question ersolve that the United States should own and operate the coal mines.

FIRE THREATENS ENTIRE CITY OF WATERTOWN, TENNESSEE.

Watertown, Tenn., Jan. 16. — This town is in danger of being practically destroyed by fire following a fire which started in a drug store in the business section of the square. At noon today three large business buildings had been destroyed.

Returns From Grand Rapids.

Clun Price returned this morning from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he had been on a week's buying trip for the Price Furniture Store.

Patient at Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Loch of Pickering, who has been in poor health for some time, was brought to St. Francis Hospital today.

TOTTERDALE FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

Former Resident, Who Died in Santa Ana, Calif., Will Be Buried Here.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Totterdale, who died Sunday night in Santa Ana, Calif., will be held here at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. The body will lie in state from 1 to 2 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isabel Worst, 407 West Second street. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery beside Mr. Totterdale, who died fourteen years ago.

The body, accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. J. L. McKee, and Mr. McKee, of Santa Ana, is expected to arrive in Maryville at noon Friday. The other daughter, Mrs. Paul Roberts, of Santa Ana, will be unable to accompany the funeral party because of the illness of her baby daughter, Betty.

COLLEGE GIRL TEAM TO PLAY HARDIN COLLEGE

Game Scheduled for Friday Night—Visitors to Be Entertained at Residence Hall.

The first basketball game of the season for the girls' team of the State Teachers College will be played Friday night with the team from Hardin College at Mexico. Arrangements for the game were completed today through a letter from Miss Hannah of Hardin College. During their stay in Maryville the visiting team will be entertained at Residence Hall. It has not been decided which court the game will be played upon.

COLLEGE COMMERCE CLUB IN RABBIT HUNT TODAY

Two Teams Chosen and the Losers Entertain the Winners With a Dinner

The members of the College Commerce Club are on a rabbit hunt this afternoon. The hunters were divided into two teams before the hunt. The captains of the teams are Edgar Messmer and Ralph Shrewsbury.

The team that kills the largest number of rabbits will be the guests of the other team at a rabbit dinner which will be held at the Girls Residence Hall of the College tomorrow night.

About thirty-five members of the C. C. C. went on the hunt.

MILLER BUNCH DEFEATS THE DEMOLAY FIVE

In a Game Last Night at the High School Gymnasium by 25-22 Score

The Miller Bunch from Hopkins came to Maryville last night and after a basketball game with the De Molays went back home with the long end of a 25 to 22 score. The game was close all the time as far as the score goes but there was a lot of loose playing on both sides.

At the first of the game the Maryville boys looked like they were going to show some real style but they did not keep it up. A number of passes were wild and time and again shots, which should have been counters, missed.

The game was promoted by M. A. Peery and was refereed by Earl Miller of the State Teachers College.

The line-ups follow: Maryville—Masters and Fannon, forwards; Roelofson, center; Ellis and Smith, guards.

Hopkins—Stewart and Turner, forwards; Liapple, center; McMasters, and Hopple, guards.

Both teams made several substitutions.

"Chuggy" Smith was the start for Maryville. He was the only player, in fact, who played up to standard.

Turner was the shining light for the visitors. He played the floor well and made several neat shots.

FOUR CONFESSIONS REPORTED IN MURDER OF TRENTON MAN

Trenton, Mo., Jan. 16—Four confessions were said to have come from prisoners in jail here this morning according to officers in connection with the murder of Guy Cornwell, who was slain in the railroad strike trouble here. The coroner's jury has been delving deeply into conditions here and have not yet announced their verdict in regard to Cornwell's death.

M CLUB AT S. T. C. HELD A MEETING THIS MORNING

A meeting of the M Club at the State Teachers College was held this morning in the College building. Several matters of importance were brought before the club by its president, Howard Leech.

Committees on consolidation, membership and finances were named.

MARTIAL LAW MAY RULE IN THE RUHR

RENCH THREATEN SUCH IF MORE SHOTS ARE FIRED.

WILL DELIVER NO COAL

German Coal Magnates Decide to Stand by Order From Berlin—One Killed in Fighting.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—French officers stationed at Bochum will declare martial law if any more attempts to fire on the French troops are made, said a dispatch from Essen today.

Washington, Jan. 16—A report that the French reservists now in the United States, would be called to their colors, was emphatically denied at the French embassy here today.

Essen, Jan. 16—French troops have occupied Dortmund today forming a state of almost complete siezure of the Ruhr. Dortmund is only 225 miles west of Berlin.

Feeling is running high at Bochum where one German was killed and several wounded in the clash last night. Further fighting is feared. The trouble began when several thousand persons gathered at the town hall where the French general has his quarters. Nationalists and Communists started the trouble and the police were unable to handle the crowd. The French commander said that it was necessary to open fire to disperse the crowd.

French and Belgium troops now hold a strong position on the Rhine, preparatory to creating a complete barrier. They now hold practically all of the territory in the Rhineland Republic, if created, as suggested by MinisterDariac of the public works.

French officers have requisitioned the Germans for houses, autos, fuel and food. Mines and factories are still in operation although some of the workers have quit. The heads of the mines and factories are gathering at Dusseldorf for a conference.

Essen, Jan. 16—German coal magnates in the Ruhr mines, acting under order of the direction of the national coal commission at Berlin, late today notified the French military authorities that they would flatly refuse to furnish coal and coke to the allies as ordered by General De Goutte, French commander-in-chief.

The Germans notified the French of this decision just after the military zone had been extended to include Dortmund. Mine owners will obey the decision of the commission at Berlin and not turn over any coal to the allies regardless of the penalties that may be inflicted. The French have threatened to courtmartial the mine owners and imprison them if coal deliveries are not forthcoming. French troops now hold practically every inch of the great mining and industrial field of the Ruhr.

Hugo Stinnes, German's chief industrialist and mine owner, has left the Rhine and his whereabouts are unknown.

Paris, Jan. 16—The inter-allied reparation commission today declared Germany in default of payments on two counts—coal and cattle. J. R. Barthau of France moved that they be held in default of payments for failure to deliver under the Versailles Treaty.

It was at first reported that no vote was taken. Later a communique was issued saying that three votes were cast favoring the declaration of default, France, Italy and Belgium so voting. Sir, George Bradbury, the British representative did not take part in the voting.

HARDING NOMINATES REEVES AS JUDGE FOR WESTERN MO.

Washington, Jan. 16. — President Harding today sent to the senate the nomination of Albert L. Reeves, as federal judge for the western district of Missouri.

To Hardware Convention

Kyle Phares went to Kansas City this morning to attend the state convention of hardware and implement dealers. He was accompanied by Horace Leet who will spend a few days there on business.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to-night and Wednesday; somewhat colder to-night.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

STUDYING CIVICS.

When "civics" is mentioned as a school study, some people think it sounds highbrow and unpractical. One reason government is often unsatisfactory, is that a vast number of the people have no conception of their civic duties, and no idea of the practical steps necessary to secure good government.

Every boy and girl ought to learn something in school about their prospective duties as citizens. They should find out how they will suffer from bad or inefficient government or high taxes.

They should be given some idea of how people can improve governing conditions. They should be warned against the fakes of politics. Lessons of this kind, if taught in a spirit of non-partisanship, should be just as useful to a coming citizen as anything found in any lesson book.

FLASHES OF HEROISM.

Human nature is supposed to be a weak and selfish thing in the age when people are grabbing selfishly for themselves. But often some one in a moment of emergency shows ability to perform a noble act of courage and devotion. Often it is some quite young person, and it may be some slight woman or girl as often as any strong or powerful man who might seem more capable of such acts.

So it happened one day last summer, when a New York City miss of 15 years of age, Cresse Anderson, while wearing only a bathing suit, ran into burning bungalows and saved six children and one woman. Her deed is now recognized by a medal from the Safety Institute of America. The world is till full of latent heroism, and those who live unselfishly in daily life are likely to rise to the occasion if some fearful emergency comes.

Governor Hyde served the state a good turn in his address to the legislature by calling attention to the growing disregard for law on the part of the average community. One class of people violate the income tax law. Another class disobeys the automobile law. Another class pays no attention to the prohibition law. And thus it goes all down the line, the younger generation growing up with the idea that it is obligated to observe only such statutes as may suit its convenience. Before a reform can come a sentiment for law and order must be created, a task to which the home, the school and the church must rally with all their might. Law enforcement never has and never will be possible in community, county or state where public sentiment is not in sympathy with the effort.—Paris Appeal.

If a tax is placed on gas, it might bankrupt some of the members of the legislature.

LAWRENCE, MASS., CLAIMS FIRST BABE BORN IN '23

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 16—This city claims the honor of having America's first 1923 baby. At four seconds past midnight, January 1, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witka, of No. 84 Union street.

It is said the child will be named after President Harding, who was notified of the claim for the 1923 first baby honors.

Mrs. Hill Leaves

Mrs. William Hill of Pueblo, Colo., who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. B. E. Condon on West First street for several days, left yesterday morning for Clay Center, Kan., where she will visit en route home.

Charles Donahue and family, his mother, Mrs. W. N. Donahue and sister, Louise, spent Sunday in Conception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brady.

See the Rotarex Electric Clothes Washer, "Built to do Ten Thousand Washings." Visit our store and be convinced. Howard Wray Hardware ware Co.

Farm Loans at lowest interest rates; easy terms. It will be to your advantage to call or write The Walton Trust Company, Michau Building, Maryville, Mo. tf

County Agent Kinnaird Reports Farm Bureau Activities For 1922

The program of work on which the County Agent has spent the year December 1st 1921 to December 1st, 1922 includes a variety of projects as follows: Organization work, alfalfa and liming, orchard and grape pruning, orchard spraying, control of Hessian flies, control of garden and truck crop insects, better bulls project, livestock breeders' association, hog feeding demonstrations, showing motion picture films on hog worms, diagnosing livestock diseases, dairying, controlling parasites in sheep, poultry culling, poultry demonstration farm flocks, certified poultry breeding, treating poultry diseases, boys' and girls' club work, home economics work, under the heads of Household Furnishing, Millinery, Garment Making, Girls' Sewing Clubs and Hot School Lunch clubs.

Organization

In the organization work the County Agent has attempted to find convenient community centers thru which all the Farm Bureau members in the county might be reached in public meeting, and to organibe the membership in these communities to carry on a definite program of work salted to the needs of the community.

From a map showing the location of Farm Bureau members in the county it would seem that practically all of them might be reached conveniently at about fifty community centers. At the beginning of the year it was planned to hold meetings at each community center and arrange with the Farm Bureau members for a definite program of work to be carried out in the community. It has been found to be a physical impossibility to carry out this plan, there being more than a thousand Farm Bureau members scattered over the entire area of Nodaway county which is 879 square miles. But every effort has been made to carry some kind of work into each community.

Community programs of work have been planed and carried out more or less completely in the following communities: Harmony, Ravenwood, Bedison, Clyde, Conception, Guilford, Barnard, Hickory Grove, In other communities the work done has largely been in response to calls from individual members.

Alfalfa and Liming.

To improve and increase the production of alfalfa is recognized as one of the most important projects in this county. Limestone has been secured for a number of farmers and meetings have been held on farms where limestone was used to observe the results. Such a meeting was held at the home of Clem Myers Conception, July 9th which was attened by twentyfive farmers. Mr. Meyer pointed out the excellent stands of alfalfa where lime had been used before sowing the seed and the comparatively thin stand on the unlimited part of the field. Mr. Meyer also had alfalfa grown from different kinds of seed. The Dakota grown seed seemed to have produced the best stand and the heavfest yield of alfalfa. A limestone spreader and spring tooth harrow were operated to show the use of these two implements. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Elmer Fraser of Maryville who have each had about twenty years experience in growing alfalfa, told how they had been able to grow it most successfully.

G. E. McKee of Ravenwood and L. A. Stelter of Maryville, have used lime stone before sowing alfalfa. Their success has influenced other farmers to use lime. In August limestone was secured in car load lots for L. A. Stelter, J. T. Wells, Pat McCaffrey, F. L. Curfman, of Maryville G. E. McKee, Cecil Lawson, Moore Bros., Wm. Wygal, E. F. Bishop, Wm. Bogue, and G. H. Null, of Ravenwood. One or two car loads have been ordered for J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood who has distributed the lime to farmers in that community. Fr. Alphonse at Conception has been instrumental in securing several car loads for farmers in Jefferson township. Prices of limestone and sources from which it might be obtained were furnished to farmers in Washington township. It is reported that one or two car loads have been distributed from Guilford and three other car loads have been ordered.

Orchadr and Grape Pruning

Orchard pruning demonstration have been given in orchards belonging to Chester Houan, John Nielson, R. M. Evans, Eugene Lyle, J. K. Sawyers, L. O. Readsecker, G. E. McKee, E. H. Bainum, E. N. Vansickle, M. C. Williams, Karl Zimmerman, Wm. Bracken, S. B. Christain, Will Bainum, Ira Kelley, E. Winslow, C. C. Younger.

Grape pruning demonstrations were given for J. N. Otis, Harry Wamsley, E. H. Bainum, J. D. Mutz, Karl Zimmerman J. L. Tebow, Wm. Bracken, and E. Winslow. Assistance in orchard spraying was given to J. D. Mutz, John Nielson, R. M. Evans, Eugene Lyle, J. A. Fields, R. B. Gex, T. E. Archer, H. H. Mutz, A. Lawson and S. K. Lewis. In none of these orchards, were trees left unsprayed for the purpose of comparison with sprayed trees, to get definite data on the effect of spraying. The value of spraying was not disputed. The owners desired information on how to spray and assistance in getting spraying materials at the lowest market price. All the owners who have reported say they had good crops of sound apples, but definite figures were not obtained.

The Control of Hessian Flies.

In order to find out how badly the wheat in the county was infested with Hessian flies a letter was sent to all Farm Bureau members at harvest time, telling them how to find flies in the stubble and asking them to do so and report their findings. Reports made by about ninety farmers indicated that the wheat in some communities was badly infested, and that the farmers of the county should be warned of the danger in plenty of time to avoid flies in their 1923 wheat crop. The condition was published in news papers and by letters to all Farm Bureau members. Every Farm Bureau member received a map of the county showing where Hessian flies had been found in the wheat. The standard recommendations for avoiding Hessian flies were included in the letters and also published in the news papers. These recommendations include early plowing of wheat stubble where wheat follows wheat to bury the flies, continued discing to destroy volunteer wheat on which the flies might breed and waiting until the fly-free date to sow wheat, which is about October 1st in Nodaway county. There is no way to find out how many men have followed these recommendations but the general opinion of the farmers in various parts of the county indicates that delayed sowing was generally observed. Reports of the condition of early sowed wheat show that the warnings and recommendations were amply justified. On experimental plats on the State Teachers' College farm, wheat sowed before the last of September is badly infested with flies, while that which was sowed on September 29th and later is not infested. The same condition has been reported from a number of farms in the county.

Control of Garden and Truck Crop Insects.

There have been numerous calls for information on control of various garden and truck crop insects. Plant lice and melon beetles were especially troublesome last spring. It is rarely possible to follow up these calls to learn the results obtained from following the recommendations that were given. But two cases were of sufficent importance to deserve mention. These were melon patches belonging to Lon Pitts, Quitman, and S. S. Webb, Burlington Junction, of about a thousand and fifteen hundred hills respectively. A liquid spray of nicotine sulphate was used against the melon lice and a dust mixture of fifteen pounds hydrated lime, one pound arsenate of lead and one half pound paris green was used against the melon beetles. These two patches were saved and produced good crops of melons. While other patches in the some community were almost no good at all. Mr. Webb reports that he made about $85 form his patch.

Better Bulls Project.

The number of scrub bulls replaced by purebreds was much fewer in 1922 than in 1921. However the community bulls sales which were held so extensively in 1921 have been continued in several communities as a satisfactory means of disposing of surplus breeding stock. Community bull sales and community livestock sales were held at Hopkins on March 18th and at Gaynor on June 2nd, in which 29 head registered bulls were sold, and it is understood that the breeders in these communities plan to continue the practice of holding community sales.

Showing Motion Picture Films on Hog Worms

For the purpose of giving information to all farmers in the county on the life history of the common round worm in hogs, and the means of preventing hogs from becoming infested with worms motion picture films were secured from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and exhibited at the following places: Barnard, Palestine Church, Union Star School, Wilcox, Harmony School, Bedison, Clyde, Wesley Chapel, Maryville High School, State Teachers' College, Graham, Burlington Junction, Rockford Church, Quitman, Burr Oak Church, Hopkins, Ravenwood, Lorain School, Parnell, Elmo, and Conception Parish Hall. These showing were attended by a total of 3390 people.

Diagnosing Livestock Diseases.

It is not the business of the County Agent to vaccinate hogs or to do veterinary work of any other nature. Work along this line has been educational with the idea of disease prevention rather than the treatment of sick stock. However, numerous requests have been made for diagnosis of diseases before calling on local veterinarians for treatment. Farm visits for the diagnosis of diseases of hogs and in most cases post mortem examinations were made for Orval Hallsa, Everett Cochran, Vern Fakes, Henry N. Moore, Roy Lippmann, E. N. Vansickle, J. N. McIntyre and H. J. McComb.

Dairying.

Some preliminary work has been done toward improving dairy production in one or two communities. E. M. Harmon, dairy specialist of the Extension Service, spent two days August 16th and 17th in the Harmony and Ravenwood communities. Mr. Harmon addressed the meetings at Harmony and at the Ravenwood Picnic, outlining methods suitable to the local communities by which dairy production might be improved.

Controlling Parasites in Sheep

During the week of July 10th a series of 17 meetings was scheduled for R. L. Waddell, Sheep Specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service, to talk to sheep owners about preventing losses in sheep from parasites and to demonstrate the use of the copper sulphate treatment to eradicate stomach worms. The heavy rain of July 9th put the roads in such condition that it was possible to hold only nine of these meetings.

Poultry Culling.

Poultry flocks were culled for Evans Bros., Ersel Carr, C. E. Groves, W. V. Mountjoy, James Hackett, J. C. Loch, D. C. Rhodes, W. H. Bainum, Clem Meyer, John Allen, Mrs. L. H. Frazee, C. J. Duncan, John Sturm, Mrs. Spangler, Chester Ferguson, Will Fox, Paul Swinford, W. A. James, T. J. Merrigan, R. M. Heflin. Special breeding pens were selected for Chester Honan, R. T. Lamar, J. A. Griffey, C. E. Holliday, A. E. Straub, E. F. Scott, and Fred Caudle.

Poultry Demonstration Farm Flocks, and Certified Poultry Breeding.

Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker, Mrs. W. H. Bainum, Mrs. Roy W. King and Mrs. A. E. Straub, have cooperated with the Poultry Department of the Extension Service in keeping records on the production and expenses of their poultry flock, receiving regular monthly suggestions on the care and management of their flocks, from the Poultry Department. Mrs. King and Mrs. Straub have cooperated with the department in certified poultry breeding. Special breeding pens were selected to include hens that showed

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EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

The Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club present

Wesley Barry in "Penrod"

Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Soloist. Miss Blanche Dow will read Hiawatha.

Admission 15-2c—30-3c.

Thrift--

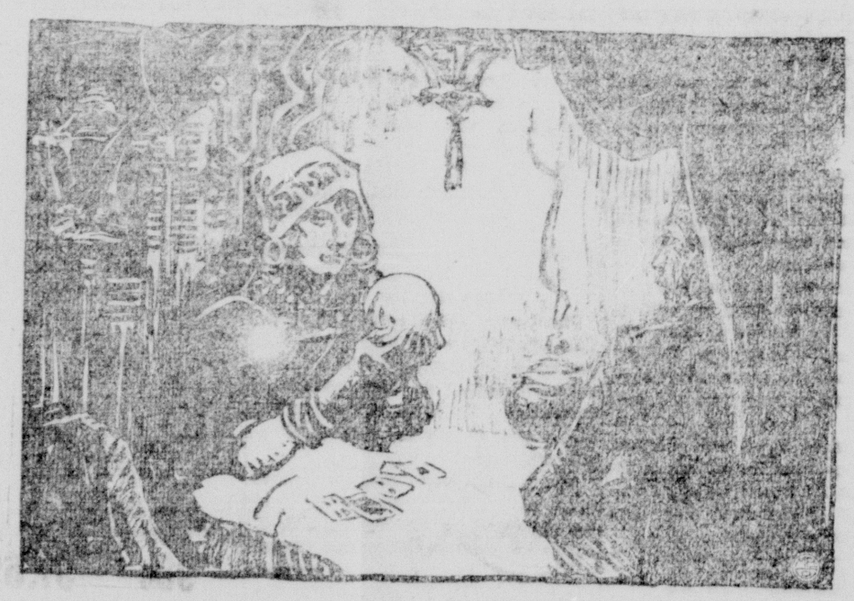
IT'S THE WATCHWORD OF TODAY.

and Wednesday, January 17, being the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, the Apostle of Thrift, this week, starting tomorrow has been set aside as "Thrift Week," and what better way to show your thrift than to start in your table expenditures, and that's where we come in—the best of meats and quality products at prices that are the very keynote of Thrift, but——

YOU BE THE JUDGE

Reimer's Market and Delicatessen

119 West Third Street

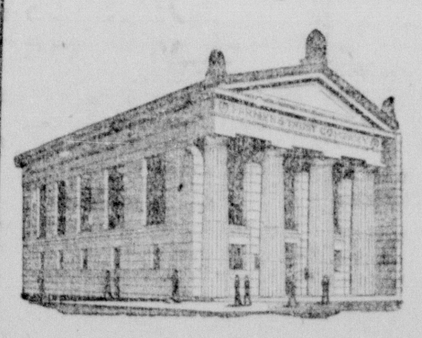


You Are Going on a Long Journey

Of course you don't believe in signs and fortune tellers. But you believe this prophecy.

The contemplation of the future is more comfortable if your house is in order—if your will has been made or brought up to date—if you have named this responsible trust company as your executor.

Our officers will be glad to discuss these matters with you.



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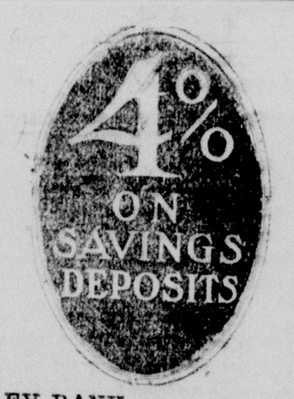
BUICKS AND GOODYEARS

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.



NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

Society

Wesleyan Society to Meet

The Wesleyan Society of the Pickering M. E. Church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church. The losing side in the contest will furnish the entertainment for the afternoon.

To Elect Officers

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Art Garten, 522 South Main street. The annual election of officers will be held.

For Mrs. White.

Mrs. H. Wilfred White, who will leave tomorrow noon with Mr. White for an extended visit at Corona, Long Island, was honor guest at a 1 o'clock luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. S. C. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Trullinger. Additional guests were Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. Sam Bithos.

Worth While Club

The Worth While Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Harris near Hopkins, with seventeen members in attendance. The time was spent in quilting, one quilt being nearly completed in the afternoon. A program of Victrola and player piano music was another enjoyable feature. Those present were Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Lehman Morehouse, Mrs. John Morehouse, Mrs. Tim Morehouse, Mrs. Tine Miller, Mrs. Coy Shearer, Mrs. Mart Young, Mrs. Carl Burke, Mrs. Glenn Jeffers, Mrs. Ross Wells, Mrs. Harold P. Hill, Mrs. Andy Morehouse, Mrs. Will King, Mrs. Marion Crawford, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Samuel Harris and Mrs. Oscar McMillen. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Glenn Jeffers on Thursday, January 25.

Meet at Gaugh Home.

The Stanard Bearer Co. of the First Methodist Church was entertained last night at the home of Miss Lucile Gaugh on South Main street. "A Barmecide Tea Party in China" was the subject for the evening. The first course of imaginary viands was dates. This subject comprised the number of years in which special missionary events took place from the earliest history of China to the present time. The topic of "Bread the Staff of Life," included a review of missionary workers in China. "Nuts to Crack" were the diffieulties which were met by missionaries in their work, and "Fruits" were the things accomplished by them in China. An account of Mother Wang, the first Bible woman in China, was given. She served in that capacity for thirty years. Letters from seven Chinese boys and girls were read by the members.

Forumettes

Here is another way of
Putting an old truth:
A man is never out
Until he is all in.

From what we can observe in Maryville, family trees begin to bear nuts about the fourth generation.

As an optimist you will have to hand it to the average barber in Maryville. No matter how crowded the shop may be he will sing out "Just sit down you will have to wait only a few minutes."

Have you ever noticed how easy it is to think of the right thing to say after it is too late to say it?

Uncle Abner says the man who keeps wide awake in the day time never is bothered by his business keeping him awake at night.

He is a wise patron of any restaurant who takes a table where he can keep his eye on his overcoat.

It looks to us that it would not be a bad plan to outfit the traffic cops with Radio boots.

"Nothing would please me better than to see the cutters flying back and forth along Main street again and hear the tuneful jingle of sleigh bells instead of the hink of the Fords" an old times remarked to us the other day. Here too brother!

One of our doctor friends told us a good one on a bootlegger. He developed influenza and called in our medic friend. "Give me a prescription so I can get some whiskey" he said. "Why" exclaimed the surprised physician "I thought it was generally understood around town that you have plenty of the stuff." "Oh," said the sick man I sell that stuff not drink it."

Louise, the stenographer, says the day is here when the man who blows his own horn is popular, that is if he drives his own car.

The courthouse cynic says the people who have taken up the suggestion of Andre Coure to repeat "Day by day in every way I am growing better and better" have nothing on the politicians who have been repeating it for years.

The fact that jazz is dying out may be attributed to the saxaphone rather than to any moral awakening.

Vagrant Musings

With all the various kind of weeks we are having why not a "Mind your-own business week?"

The only reason trouble troubles a lot of us is because we put it under a high powered magnifying glass.

Mythical News Items

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 16—(Special to the Democrat-forum) "It is not true" said Gloria Succotash, the beautiful cinema queen in an interview last night after she came in off of the set "that I get $1,000 a week. It is all bunk as my check on Saturday night reads $100. Instead of my father being a retired judge in an eastern city he was a laborer at Edina, Mo. Gosh, the college graduation stuff the magazines have about me makes me laugh as I quit school in the sixth grade. And my name ain't Gloria but Maggie Riley."

Empire Theatre

Tonight

15-2c 30-3c

Marshall Neilan production—Wesley Barry in

"PENROD"

Also Comedy. Auspices Twentieth Century Club.

WEDNESDAY

10c 27-3c

Gloria Swanson, in **"HER GILDED CAGE"**

Also Comedy.

THURSDAY

15-2c 50-5c

Gloria Swanson in **"HER GILDED CAGE."**
Special added attraction, three days—Eugene Dennis, the Kansas Wonder Girl. Special ladies' matinee Friday and Saturday, 2:30 o'clock—35 cents.

FRIDAY

15-2c 50-5c

Agnes Ayers, in **"THE ORDEAL."**
Also Eugene Dennis. Ladies' matinee at 2:30.
Admission 35 cents.

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

Month-End Sale

Our inventory must be completed by February the first. There are still several assortments of winter merchandise that we wish to close out before the inventory is taken and as a special inducement for you to buy this merchandise now we are making some radical reductions. This is not odd lot merchandise, but good seasonable stock that you will need before the winter is over.

Take advantage of these special prices.

Ripplette-Gingham
AT **22c**

Exceptional collection of 27-inch dress gingham and ripplette in plaids, stripes and plain colors, at the yard.....22c

Wool Goods
Yard **$2.19**

Wool serge, flannel, Ottoman cloth and other weaves in black and colors, exceptional quality, at the yard.....$2.19

Winter Hats
$1.00 $2.95 $4.95

Our entire stock of winter hats has been divided into three lots for quick selling. You will find a hat here to exactly suit you and at only a fraction of the real values. Children's hats in the lots. Get a hat now at only.....$1.00, $2.95, $4.95

Wool Cloakings
Yard **$3.95**

Assorted lot of 54 inch wool cloakings and skirtings, fancy plaids, stripes and plain colors, the yard.....$3.95

THE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Have you visited our Beauty Shoppe? Many are using the services this new department affords. Special booths for both men and women.

—Second floor.

Silks
Yard **$1.98**

Big assortment of taffeta, messaline, pongee, shirting, crepe de chine and jersey in black and colors, 36 to 40 inches wide, special at the yard.....$1.98

Outing Gown
AT **$1.79**

Big assortment of heavy weight outing flannel gowns, white and colors, sizes 16 to 20, a bargain at.....$1.79

Shoes
$3.95 $4.95 $5.95

Why wear old shoes when you can get new ones at this low figure? Our stock of fall and winter shoes and oxfords is now offered at a big sacrifice in price. We have grouped the stock into three lots at $3.95, $.4.95 and $5.95.
With some broken lots offered at $1.00 and $2.95.

Munsingwear
98c $1.69 $1.89

Children's Munsingwear union suits, bleached, cream and gray cotton, winter weight, sizes 1 to 6 years, the suit....98c

Munsingwear union suits for women, bleached and cream, medium and heavy, ankle length, sleeveless, elbow sleeves and long sleeves, made from select cotton yarns, sizes 32 to 40, the suit.....$1.69
Sizes 42 to 50, the suit.....$1.89

Wool Stocksngs
AT **$1.39**

Assorted lot of wool, and silk and wool stockings for women and misses, plain and ribbed knit, black and colors, special, the pair.....$1.39

Dresses
$9.00 $16.75

Two special groups of silk and wool dresses have been arranged for this sale. They are in the season's best weaves and colorings and in a variety of snappy styles. Sizes to meet most every need. Exceptional values at.....$9.00 and $16.75

Winter Coats
$9.50 $19.50 $29.50

Three special groups of winter coats have been arranged for this final clean-up effort. Various weaves and colorings in the lots, some with fur trimmings. Specially priced at..... $9.50, $19.50, $29.50

Blouses
$2.95 $4.95

Two special groups of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, tricolette and and canton crepe blouses in black and colors, arranged for easy selection. Beaded, braided and embroidered effects, special at $2.95—$4.95

Sweaters
AT **$2.95**

One special assortment of coat and slip-on sweaters, navy, maroon, cardinal, gray, green, copenhagen, pumpkin and combined colors. Month-end sale.....$2.95

House Dresses
AT **$1.95**

Assorted lot of gingham and percale house dresses, variety of styles and colorings, special at.....$1.95

THE TEA ROOM

When planning for your afternoon party, why not plan to bring your guests to our Tea Room for the refreshments? In the Downstairs Section.

COUNTY AGENT KINNAIRD REPORTS FARM BUREAU ACTIVITIES FOR 1923.

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capacity for high production and were at the same time free from any standard disqualifications of the breed. These hens were mated with pedigreed cockerels whose dams have an authentic trap nest record of 200 eggs or more per year. It is believed by this means the egg producing capacity of a flock can be bred up in the same way that milk production among dairy cows has been increased by the use of sires from high producing dams.

Treating Poultry Diseases

The County Agent has answered numerous calls to examine sick poultry flocks and to diagnose the trouble and to prescribe treatment. Such calls were made for L. E. Casteel, I. S. Dickerson, E. C. Allison, A. V. Sherry, John Anderson, Sam Davault, Robert Spangler, F. B. Goodspeed, M. A. Nicholas, Miles Fast, W. P. Cummins, Mrs. Elliott, and numerous office calls have been made for information of this nature.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

Boys' and Girls' Club work has been an important part of the County Agent's work during 1922, club work being conducted either under the auspices of the Farm Bureau or in cooperation with breed associations, schools and etc. In the county-wide Purebred Pig Club which held its show and sale at Maryville 54 boys and girls were enrolled. Of this number 41 actually purchased brood sows and started their work. On account of bad luck and of the distance of club members from Maryville only fifteen had pigs entered in the show at Maryville and the Pig Club sale. In the Parnell Pig Club twenty-three boys and girls were enrolled, practically all of which completed their work and entered their pigs in the Parnell Show and Sale October 27th.

Eighteen boys and girls were enrolled in the Baby Beef Club, of which sixteen completed their work and entered baby beeves in the show and sale at Maryville September 30th, and in the District Show at St. Joseph, October 2nd to 4th. The sixteen calves from Nodaway County were in competition with 134 other calves from eight counties at the district show. Calves from this county won 4th, 6th and 8th in the Shorthorn class and the medal for the best bred Shorthorn; 1st and 2nd in the Angus class and the medal for the best bred Angus calf, also grand championship. Out of a total of 495 dollars offered in premium money Nodaway calves won $130. The state club championship was awarded to Maurice Berg of Nodaway County club. The calves sold at auction at prices ranging from $9.50 to $28 per hundred. The seventeen calves sold for a total of $1981.57.

The Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club has been promoted in cooperation with the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association. Fifty-one members secured purebred eggs from the Poultry Association and were allowed to enter their chickens in the Poultry Show at Maryville free of charge.

Miscellaneous club work includes a Sewing Club of eleven girls organized by Miss Ruth Miller in the Lafayette school and a hot lunch club in the Mt. Tabor school, organized by Miss Rhoda Johnston with eight members.

Miss Heyle, head of the Home Economics Extension Service, spent six days in this county in cooperation with the County Health Department for the purpose of getting rural schools to serve hot lunches for the pupils. Meetings were held at the Graham, Quitman, Carden, Tarpley, Elmo, Possum Walk, Parnell, Elm Grove, Harmony, LaFayette, Martha Washington and Ravenwood schools.

Home Economics Work

The Farm Bureau is trying to render more and more service to the women of the county in their home problems. Specialists from the Home Economics Department of the Extension Service have been secured to work with the Womens' clubs and in communities where progressive leaders can get a sufficient number of women interested to justify making application for the services of women from the Home Economics Department. On May 1st and 2nd, Miss Rocheford met with womens' clubs at the home of D. J. Busby and Homer Worl, and on October 10th to 14th, Miss Clark met with the Highland club, northeast of Maryville, Willing Workers' Club of Parnell, Burr Oak Club at the home of Mrs. Robert Barrett, west of Skidmore and the Herron Home Making Circle, northwest of Maryville. One hundred eleven women attended these meetings and demonstrations which related to the subject of Household Furnishings.

A four day millinery school was conducted by Miss Martin at the Farm Bureau office in Maryville, beginning August 29th. Local leaders of the various womens' clubs who received training in such schools are expected to carry the instruction to the membership of their respective clubs. The womens' clubs represented were as follows: Rockford, by Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker and Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Lasher by Miss Ella O'Grady and Miss Lorena Gault, the Worthwhile club of Hopkins by Mrs. Bruce Clymen, White Cloud by Mrs. Charles H. Rice and Mrs. Mary Bracken, Herron by Mrs. W. O. Griffey and Miss Mary Taylor, Parnell by Miss Getha Conrad, the C. C. Club of Swallow by Mrs. Charles Epperson and Mrs. Chas. Shamberger, Pickering by Miss Alice Cary. Fifteen other women attended the school as visitors at various times.

A four day Garment Making School was conducted by Miss Martin at Parish Hall, Conception, October 2nd to 5th. The local leaders in regular attendance at the school were Margaret Allen, Leona Zerfras, Lydia N. Cordes, Fannie Pfieffer, Roseanne Meyer, Matilda Walter, Eleanor Lager and Dorothy Allen. From twenty-five to forty other women attended each session of the school as visitors.

The construction of paper dress forms was demonstrated by Miss Martin for the womens' clubs at Hopkins.

Marketing Work

Marketing work promoted by the County Agent under the auspices of the Farm Bureau has been very limited. Twelve farmers consigned a total of 2500 pounds of wool to the Northwest Missouri Wool Pool.

The Burlington Junction and Elmo Livestock Shipping Associations organized in the previous year by the Farm Bureau have continued successful operation. Other marketing activities have consisted in locating and advertising good seed, livestock and poultry for individual farmers within the county.

The character and cope of office and field work is shown by the following figures: Total number of farm visits 211, different farmers visited on their farms 200, office consultations 2,580, number days spent in the field 127, number days spent in the office 173, number of meetings held during the year 181, total attendance at all meetings 6691, individual letters written and mailed 2,333, circular letters 69, total copies of circulars 15,400.

It is the policy of the Farm Bureau to cooperate with all other organizations and institutions of a public nature for the promotion of such work as may properly be considered within the legitimate field of activity of a Farm Bureau. We have cooperated with the Farmers' Union, Farm Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Shorthorn Breeders Association, Poland China Breeders Association, Northwest Missouri Poultry Association, the State Teachers College and the public schools of the county.

Two of a Kind

Two hoboes met on a blind siding. One had been a salesman whose hours were 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The other one didn't have any money either.—Manchester Herald.

Sucker Race Intact

In Barnum's time there was a sucker born every minute, and from the number of used cars sold every day we would say there's been no race suicide.—The Vivifier.

See the Rotarex Electric Clothes Washer, "Built to do Ten Thousand Washings." Visit our store and be convinced. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

TAKE A SEAT

at one of our tables with full confidence that you are going to enjoy your dinner immensely. You cannot possibly help doing so if fine food, expert cooking and service and pleasant surroundings appeal to you. To dine here once is pretty sure to convert you into a regular visitor.

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TWO SHOWS EACH NIGHT—
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They thrive on it

Teach your children to drink our pure, wholesome milk—from healthy cows. It won't be difficult to cultivate a taste for its rich creaminess.

And my, how they thrive on it!

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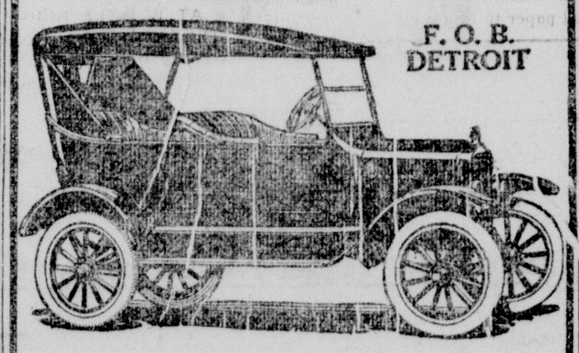

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Purebred S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.50 to $2.00, not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. D 30-tf

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. J16-F7

FOR SALE—Oak wood, stove length; also split oak posts. A. B. Wells, Hanamo 552J. 8-22*

FOR SALE—House, to be moved off property. Hanamo 3665, Henry Foster. 11-17*

FOR SALE—12 Duroc gilts and boar, double immuned, farrowing dates furnished; also baled timothy hay. Guy D. Aley, Far. 22-19. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Farmers 17-18. Mrs. Ralph White. 12-15*

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels and pullets. Ralph Masters, Han. 4721. 16-18*

FOR SALE—White Rock cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. John E. Bowland, Barnard, Mo. 13-16*

FOR SALE—1500 bu. of corn in crib 1½ miles west of Harmony. Ray Walkinshaw. J15tf

S. C. Red Cockerels good ones, $2.00 each, scored ones for pen headers at higher prices. Mrs. Alfred Jones. Route 7. Farmers 38-17. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Dozen Buff Orpington pullets, $1.25 each. Rol Evans, Farmers phone or Mrs. Earl Davis, box 41, route 4. 15-16*

Ax handles at Holt Supply Co. 16-20

FOR SALE—40 fancy White cockerels; 2 strains, Oakdale Farms American and Tom Barron English, priced right for quick sale. Mrs. J. E. Rush, Barnard. 15-20

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—7-room modern property, $30 per month or would sell or trade. Mrs. Pearl Allen, Hopkins phone 110L. 10-19*

LOST—Out of car, probably 1½ miles west of Barnard, a hand purse, reward. Mrs. F. R. Anthony, Maryville. 13-16

WANTED—Curtains to launder, call Hanamo 3441, between 7 and 8 in evening. Mrs. Anna Belcher, 1001 East Third street. 13-16

First Class Dress making and tailor work. Work guaranteed. Call Farmers phone 215-13. Dee Magers. 15-20

Shoemaker-Bovard want magazines and paper to load a car. 15-17

LOST—Gold Schaffer pin, with initials, M. B., on West Fourth street, return to this office. 16-18*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. B. B. Staples, tel. Burlington Junction, Mo. P. O. Elmo, Mo. 16-18*

LOST—A gold filled fountain pen with Rev. C. C. James engraved on the side, and O. E. S. on the end. Finder please return to 216 South Main street. Reward. 16-18

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Deputy State Veterinarian
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Farmers Phone 97. Han. 265.

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TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 30,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Jan. 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $8.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.
All weak.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	23c
Butterfat, per lb	44c
Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	13c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

CUT COMMERCIALISM IN SPORT.

College Football and Other Athletics Becomes Menace.

Chicago, Jan. 16. — Greater control of athletics by the faculties of colleges and the elimination of commercialism from intercollegiate athletics, was urged in a report made by Dean Douglass Anderson of Tulane University, to the Association of American Colleges, in session here. The report was made following a survey of a large number of leading colleges and universities.

"Among the leading abuses which the committee discovered were commercialism, excessive expenditure of money, scouting for athletes in preparatory schools, too much newspaper publicity, gambling and the over emphasis on the part of alumni and the general public of the relative importance of athletics," Dean Anderson stated.

"The first step in eliminating these abuses,' declared Dean Anderson, "is to give the faculty control not only over the eligibility of players, entrance requirements and scholastic training, but also over finances, schedules and employment of coaches. Each coach would have the standing of a full professor, under the plan.

"The average expenditure of southern colleges for athletics is $21,334 per year," the report said. "One institution last year spent $109,797 for athletics. The great and ever interesting cost of conducting sports is one of the gravest phases of the problem. It exaggerates the relative importance of athletics. It should be the serious business of each institution to reduce these excessive costs. A suggestion has been made that gate receipts be eliminated and admission to games be made strictly a matter of invitation."

COUNTY FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT BRISTLE RIDGE TONIGHT

The county films, "Agriculture in Nodaway County" will be shown tonight at the Bristle Ridge School, southeast of Maryville at a community meeting. James R. Graham is teacher of Bristle Ridge School.

Have the Apex Electric Suction demonstrated in your home, it will cost you nothing to see this remarkable cleaner at work. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

BEWARE OF DRUGS

Medical Authorities Advise Caution in the Use of Preparations Liable to Contain Powerful Drugs.

Never drug your system to relieve or prevent colds, grippe or "Flu." Drugs are liable to affect the nervous system or weaken the heart.

Hot medicinal tea is now recommended by many physicians, because it is best for the human system, acts quickly on the bowels and intestines by eliminating the excess poisonous wastes that usually tend to lower your physical resistance. Just pure, refreshing, healthful herbs from nature; that is why millions are now using Bulgarian Herb Tea to relieve and break up bad colds, and also keep the poisons flushed from the system. Many physicians now prescribe Bulgarian Herb Tea, and your druggist can honestly recommend it.

Plenty of CUT FLOWERS and POTTED PLANTS for any occasion. Kissinger Greenhouses. Hanamo 374. Block south of Hospital.

THRIFT WEEK BEGINS; FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY

Onslaught Against Waste and Carelessness Commences Tomorrow.

A great army of occupational workers, headed by valiant General Thrift, will begin an intensive onslaught against waste and carelessness Wednesday with the beginning of the third annual Thrift Week, which will continue until January 23, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. and forty other civic, commercial, religious and educational clubs, with these objectives:

To enroll 500,000 families in a budget league to manage their income on a budget plan; to observe nationally the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, upon which day Thrift Week always commences, in honor of that apostle of thrift; and to organize 5,000 thrift clubs in industrial and commercial organizations.

During the week, when this campaign will be conducted by speakers in the schools, in all probability, and before the various groups of the city and of the Y. M. C. A., almost every matter pertaining to thrift will be given studious attention.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, is Bank day, which will encourage the keeping of savings accounts. Thursday is Budget day, which has as its object the placing of the family finances upon an intelligently conceived basis. Friday is Life Insurance day, when the agents will be busy. Saturday is an Own-your-home day, which will point out the disadvantages of the family renting, and the marked advantages of owning one's own home. Sunday is a Good-fellowship, Share-with-others day, which is a thrift act of character and spirit. Monday is a Pay-bills-promptly day, which needs hardly any comment. Tuesday, the last day of the campaign against carelessness in money matter, is a Make-a-will day, which will point out the great advantages of making a will whether it is deemed necessary or not.

The purpose of Thrift Week is to stimulate the individual to think wisely and act judiciously in regard to personal money matters. His attention is called to the ten economic commandants, work and earn; make a budget; record expenditures; have a bank account; own your home; carry life insurance; make a will; invest in safe securities; pay bills promptly and share with others.

GRANDVIEW.

Mrs. May is spending a few days with her son, Leslie and children near Wilcox.

Mrs. T F Payne went on Friday to her daughter, Mrs. Carl Richards, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon visited their son, Leo, and family on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lela Logan and Blanche Cline returned home Tuesday from a visit to their father, who recently underwent an operation at the Noyes Hospital in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Millicent Baird were dinner guests on Sunday at Harry Willson's.

If Grown People

who are rundown in vitality and out of sorts, would but realize the strength restoring power of rich, nourishing

Scott's Emulsion

they would not dream of doing without its health-building benefits. *Rich in vitamines, Scott's has helped thousands achieve strength of body.*

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 22-23

LAXATIVE
"FLU-CAPS"
FOR COLDS, GRIP AND INFLUENZA
50¢ A BOX AT YOUR DRUGGISTS
Gaugh & Evans, Druggists.

Chester Hobson spent the week end with his uncle, Harry Dunfee near Denver, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunker were shopping in Grant City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens spent Sunday at W. A. Wilson's.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Walter Hart's were Ruth and Ferne Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Millicent Baird.

There will be a play entitled, "Tony the Convict," given at the Grandview school house Friday night, January 12.

ASKS HIGH SCHOOL BOARDS

Senator Brookshire's Bill Provides Commission in Each County

Jefferson City, Jan. 16—The first important school measure to be offered in the senate was introduced yesterday by Senator Brookshire of Farmington. The bill would create a high school board in each county. The board, which would be composed of the county superintendent of schools and two members appointed by the county court, would be empowered to designate community high school districts in the county for purposes of consolidation. The only compensation provided the board would be its actual expenses.

In explaining the measure, Senator Brookshire said his bill differed from the present consolidation law in that the board was empowered to call elections on questions of consolidation. No county is permitted by the measure to be divided into fewer than six districts. The present law places the initiative for calling elections in the districts affected. No consolidation shall take place until approved by the voters, the new measure provides.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

PREACHERS' CAREERS ARE STRANGELY SIMILAR.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 16.—G. W. Young and George D. Johnson both came to Fort Worth from Iowa. Both were later chancellors of the Knights of Pythias. Both were deacons of the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Both died on the same day, last Thursday, and funeral services were held for both at the same time.

Designers To Meet

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16—The convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers will be held here January 25 to 28.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Get health—Keep health—Feel fine by eating Kellogg's Bran regularly!

Constipation and the toxic poisonings that come from it not only take the enthusiasm out of life, making you depressed and physically and mentally dull—but they lead you into diseases such as Bright's, diabetes, rheumatism, etc. You can actually rid yourself of these dangers if you will EAT KELLOGG'S BRAN REGULARLY! —at least two tablespoonfuls daily; in chronic cases with every meal!

Kellogg's Bran is nature's most wonderful food. It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation and it will do that as no other food can! Don't take a chance of "getting away" with constipation—IT WILL GET YOU! Don't ruin your health with pills and cathartics—they are as dangerous as constipation itself and give but temporary relief, at the very best!

What you should do for your family and for yourself is to serve Kellogg's Bran every day, in any one of several attractive ways, and fight constipation as you have never fought it before! AND YOU WILL WIN.

In the first place, Kellogg's Bran is delicious in its nut-like flavor, adding greatly to any cereal with which it is used. Eat bran as a cereal with hot milk, or mix it with hot cereal before serving. Another method is to cook Kellogg's Bran with cereal. In each case add two tablespoonfuls of bran for each person. A popular way is to sprinkle bran on hot or cold cereal. Bran makes wonderful bakery products. Recipes are printed on every package.

Kellogg's Bran is served in leading hotels, restaurants and clubs. It is sold by all grocers.

CALL FOR OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

All Nodaway County Warrants issued for the year 1922 and old bridge warrants to October 5, 1920, No. 2860 inclusive. Interest will cease January 20, 1923.

EDITH GLENN, Treasurer,
Nodaway County, Mo.

DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CAR

Winter never fails to bring this car renewed praise.

It is because the starting system and carburetor seem to be almost immune from cold weather troubles. The response is prompt, even on the coldest mornings.

The cord tires, with their safety tread, are also particularly desirable in winter. They not only act as a safeguard against skidding, but greatly reduce the possibility of having to change tires under disagreeable weather conditions.

Close fitting curtains, which open with the doors, enable the owner to drive in comfort the whole year round.

The price is $980.00 delivered

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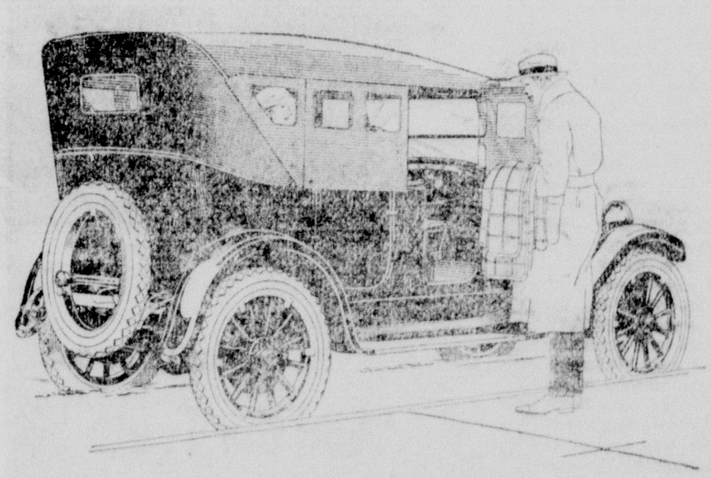


HOSMER'S Monthly Stock Sale
Gray's Pavilion, Saturday, January 20th
What do you want to sell? Open for the sale of EVERYBODY'S Live Stock of all kinds. First listed, first sold. At your service.
R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

DEMOCRATS GIVE RELATIVES JOBS.

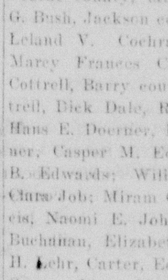
Legislators Hand State Money to Relatives—Nodaway County Represented.

Jefferson City, Jan. 16. — Nepotism is distinctly in evidence among Democrats of the present legislature as shown by the payroll of the house which was certified to the state auditors office by Chief Clerk William Hicks. Twenty-seven Democrats picked either wives or members of their family to be served at the pie counter. The pay of a clerk is $3.50 a day. In several other instances legislators have members of their families serving in other capacities. The son of one member is acting as a page, while the daughter of another is chief of the stenographic staff.

Those whose places members of their family on the payroll are as follows: D. L. Bates, Shannon county, Donald Bates; Redmond Black, Iron county, Elizabeth Black; Thomas K. Bowen, Greene county, Martha Bowen; Edwin G. Bush, Jackson county, Lena T. Bush; Leland V. Cochran, Lewis county, Marcy Frances Cockram; George V. Cottrell, Barry county, Mrs. T. W. Cottrell, Dick Dale, Ray, Norma B. Dale; Hans E. Doerner, Pemiscot, Mae Doerner, Casper M. Edwards, Franklin, M. B. Edwards; William Job, Nodaway, Clara Job; Miram C. Johnson, St. Francis; Naomi E. Johnson; C. O. Judson, Buchanan, Elizabeth M. Judson; John H. Lehr, Carter, Edna Lehr; W. B. McGregor, Linn, Marguerite M. McGregor; Robert O. Marlin, Ripley, Vivian Marlin; Carl D. Mitchell, Mississippi, Mrs. Carl D. Mitchell; William R. Peck, Dent, Nettie Peck; Harry R. Pence, St. Clair, Goldie D. Pence; Thomas N. Rigney, Gentry, Carrie Rigney; I. T. St. Clair; Howard, Ina St. Clair; Fred C. Shelton, Schuyler, Mrs. F. C. Shelton; Charles Sutton, Reynolds, Sallie H. Sutton; William L. Tucker, Stoddard, Billie Tucker; George M. Wagner, Jackson, Ella Wagner; H. A. Wolcott, Jasper, Mrs. H. A. Wolcott; C. L. Wood, Shelby, Mrs. C. L. Wood; Harry C. Yates, Buchanan, Edith Yates.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT STAND

Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well and Strong



Glens Falls, N. Y.—"For over two months I was so sick I was not able to stand on my feet, and my husband did my housework. The doctor said an operation might be necessary. I read testimonial letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and began to take it. Before I had finished taking the first bottle I saw what good it was doing me. I am now well and strong, doing all my work for a family of four, all my washing and my sewing, which I think is remarkable, as I had not dared to run my sewing machine, but had done all my sewing by hand. I truly feel that were it not for your medicine I would not be here today as my case seemed very serious."—Mrs. GEORGE W. BURCHELL, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Free upon Request

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free, upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.

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PHONE 200

WHO MUST FILE RETURNS.

Married Men Who Have $2,500 Exemptions Must Make Report If They Get Over $2,000 a Year.

A question regarding the income tax of married men with a net income between $2,000 and $2,500 is whether or not they must file an income tax report. Under the tax regulations, they are allowed an exemption of $2,500, which, in the eyes of the law, reduces their income to nearly zero, although the law still provides that anyone, married or single, with an income of such an amount must file a report.

The solution to the problem is simple: Married men with a net income of from $2,000 to $2,500 must file an income tax report, but they will have no taxes whatever to pay as a result of filing the report.

The first payment of the 1922 report is due in the office of the collector of internal revenue on or before March 15.

The state rates and requirements are substantially the same as were in force last year, excepting slight changes in the amount of surtaxes charged on incomes amounting to more than $6,000 per year.

He's Just as Shaky

When many a feller travels,
He's fussed throughout the trip,
Because he can't get off his mind,
What he's got on his hip.

—The Vivifier

Have the Apex Electric Suction demonstrated in your home, it will cost you nothing to see this remarkable cleaner at work. Howard Wray Hard-Co.

For Wednesday & Thursday

4¼ lb caddies Iten's Salted Crackers	55c
Irish Mackerel, nice size, each	15c
Extra family Lake Fish, each	5c
No. 2½ cans Yellow Free Peaches	20c
No. 2½ cans Apricots	20c
12 cans good Standard Corn	$1.00
Zep Breakfast Food, 2 pkgs.	35c
Mammoth Celery, bunch	15c
100 lb sack Cane Sugar	$7.60
2 lbs fancy Calif. Prunes	35c
No. 2 cans Turtle Brand Red Kidney Beans	15c
No. 2 cans Red Beans	10c
No. 2 cans Refugee Stringless Green Beans	15c
Heinz Dill Pickles, 2 for	5c
Fresh bbl. Kraut just opened, quart	10c
Fresh Milk Daily from tested cows, delivered with your order at	5c pint
Quart	10c
Spare Ribs, per lb	15c
Boneless Pork Loin Strips, per lb	35c
Link Sausages, per lb	25c
4 lbs Pig Hearts	25c
Pork Shoulder Steak, lb	20c
Pork Chops, per lb	25c
Prime Rib or Shoulder Beef Roast, per lb	18c
Brisket Boil, per lb	8c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb	15c
50 lb cans Pure Lard at	13½c
Fresh Oysters, pint	40c
Veal Stew, per lb	12½c
1 lb bricks Chili	20c

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

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THE LOST GRAND DUKE

THOSE familiar with the pomp and ceremony which hedged in the former court of Austria have always maintained that the tragic disappearance of Johann Salvator, archduke of Austria, prince of Hungary and grand ducal prince of Tuscany, cousin of Francis Joseph and son of Leopold II, was due as much to his radical tendencies and the fact that he persisted in airing his views in print as to his infatuation for Ludmilla Stubel, the beautiful daughter of a Vienna shopkeeper. In furtherance of this opinion, they advance the unassailable evidence that Kaiser Wilhelm insisted upon the punishment of Archduke Johann when the latter urged an alliance between Russia and Austria in order to curb the threatened dominance of Germany in European politics.

Whatever the cause, the young archduke's reaction to the discipline inflicted by his royal cousin was to resign all his honors, strip himself of his titles, convert a large portion of his estate into cash, and, as the crowning insult to his relatives, to elope with Ludmilla Stubel, whom he had met incognito some months before. According to all available reports, there was no doubt of Ludmilla's beauty, but a marriage between an archduke of the royal blood and the daughter of a poor shopkeeper was too much for the high-spirited Hapsburgs to swallow without a struggle. Johann, however, informed all who brought him messages from his titled kinsmen that he was no longer of the royal house—that he had renounced all his claims to the honors which were his by right of birth, and that henceforth he could be nothing more than Johann Salvator, a private citizen of the world.

When it became known that he really intended carrying through his wild plan, even force was resorted to in order to prevent him from contracting what was recognized as a mesalliance, but he concealed his identity under the name of John Orth—the name which he had used in courting Ludmilla Stubel—and the pair were hastily married, and then escaped to London. Here, still retaining his adopted name, the archduke chartered the bark Margharita, signed up a captain and crew and sailed for South America, where the ship had formerly been engaged in the nitrate trade.

The Margharita's usual course was between Buenos Aires and Valparaiso, and, after making several successful trips, she finally left the former port on July 13, 1890—and vanished as completely as if the sea had opened and swallowed her. Despite the most diligent searches, undertaken at the instigation of the Austrian government, nothing definite was ever heard of the ship or the members of the crew, though rumors that Archduke Johann had been seen at many times and in many places have been current from that day to this. The most credible of these reports is that made by an official investigator of the Uruguay government, who secured affidavits to the effect that the Margharita had put in at a lonely place on the coast of that country, where the name had been painted out and she had then sailed up the Uruguay river. "Orth," the report stated, had then paid off his crew, and with the help of two or three of his intimate companions had set sail further inland—but here the trail was lost, never to be refound.

During the Chilean war Archduke Johann was reported to be fighting on the side of the congressionalists, and, some ten years later, the son of the president of Argentina stated that he had made the trip from Buenos Aires to Cherbourg with a man who was none other than the former archduke of Austria. In addition the lost grand duke has been "located" in California, has been "identified" as Admiral Yamagata of the Japanese navy, and was "recognized" by reputable witnesses in several engagements of the World war. Evidently the emperor of Austria never placed full credence in the story of his death, for in Francis Joseph's will was a clause to the effect that the archduke's estate of some $10,000,000 was to be held intact until something definite was learned about his fate—a point upon which the memoirs of the former kaiser may eventually throw some light. Until this the mystery of the lost grand duke must remain as one of the unsolved riddles of history.

Holland's Way.

In several places the rivers in Holland make their entrances to the sea over extensive sand-beds, the water being so shallow that large vessels cannot sail in it. Rather than remove the sand-beds, which were looked upon in olden times as a defense, since they then kept men-of-war at a distance, the Dutch adopt the plan of sending out two large flat-bottomed craft to the small trading vessels that wish to enter the harbor. Arrived on either side the ship, three pontoons, as they may be called are partially sunk by admitting water, and when their sloping sides are well under the hull of the ship to be carried, the water is pumped out, and they rise buoyantly with their burdens between them. Across the shallows they then bear it in triumph, and lower it gently into the deeper water of the harbor. With equal care the return journey is made when the merchantman is ready to sail away.

C. J. COLDEN CHOSEN FOR IMPORTANT WORK

Was Named a Member of the Playground Commission of the City of Los Angeles, Cal.

C. J. Colden, president of the San Pedro, Cal., Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed as a member of the City of Los Angeles Playground Commission. Mr. Colden is well known in Nodaway County, having formerly been editor of the Nodaway Forum and president of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers College. The following is from the San Pedro, Cal., Daily News:

C. J. Colden, president of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, yesterday was appointed by Mayor Cryer as a member of the City of Los Angeles Playground Commission, succeeding Dr. J. E. Cowles, resigned.

The appointment is expected to be confirmed today by the city council.

Mr. Colden announced that he would accept the appointment and would work to secure more playgrounds for San Pedro.

The appointment of Mr. Colden comes as a recognition of his ability by the mayor. Various civic organizations had indorsed him for membership on the park board to fill a vacancy. The mayor, however, had previously considered and decided upon the appointment of Warren B. Bovard, comptroller of the University of Southern California.

In appointing Mr. Colden to the playground commission, impetus is expected to be given to the plans for Cabrillo Beach, which would make this city one of the play-gardens of the Pacific.

Mr. Colden is thoroughly alive to the needs of San Pedro in the matter of playgrounds and San Pedrans feel they have an able champion to represent them on this important board.

Produce Market Review.

TheUnited States Department of Agriculture in its preliminary report shows stocks of butter and eggs in cold storage January 1 as follows:

	Butter	Eggs
1922	48,412,000 lbs	889,000 Cases
1923	26,881,000 lbs	1,302,000 Cases
Shortage	21,531,000 lbs	Excess 413,000 cases.

Deliveries of cream are gradually increasing, as farmers are finding it more profitable to have their cows freshen in the fall and early winter.

Statistically, the butter market has been very firm, but actually there has been a weak undertone, especially over the holidays. With the publication of the storage holdings and steady withdrawals, the market has taken a little better turn, without much actual change in quotations, but dealers view the market situation with more confidence.

There has been a marked falling off in the movement of poultry, but the feeding stations of the country were so well filled at Christmas that the carry-over has been more than sufficient for current needs, and the surplus has been placed in storage for later use.

The comparative stocks of poultry in the four large centers, Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, were as follows:

January 11, 1923	76,216,000 lbs
December 30, 1922	61,654,000 lbs
Increase in storage	14,562,000 lbs

This shows the value of modern cold storage facilities, which permit the handling of such a large crop of poultry in such a short space of time. More even marketing would benefit the entire industry.

At this time, many producers are giving some thought to the number and breeds of poultry in which they will specialize during the coming year. As a general proposition, the heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, and Orpingtons are preferred by those who are milk feeding their poultry for discriminating family trade.

The weather conditions throughout the producing sections have been favorable for an increased production of eggs, and prices have gradually worked lower on all the larger markets. As the volume reaching the markets of the country increases, further declines may be expected.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE COUNTY SCHOOL FILM

Fifteen Teachers In One Day Want To Book Film—Many County People to See First Showing

Screen Party Creating Big Interest:

Nodaway County School film, "AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE" is creating much interest. Fifteen teachers were in the Chamber of Commerce office at one time last Saturday trying to book dates for this film. Perhaps the only way that the big interest of the public in Nodaway County can be satisfied is to show the film in the towns and then group four or five districts together at some community church, because if an individual showing was made to every school interested, it would take a year to get round. L. G. Somerville, the Director of this film has received many letters and telephone calls and personal inquiries and besides a number of prominent educators out in the state, people have signified their interest and stated they were coming from Skidmore, Elmo, Barnard, Hopkins, Burlington Junction, Ravenwood, Conception Jct., Parnell, Clearmont, Graham, Guilford and Pickering.

One man 'phoned the Chamber of Commerce and asked if he would be permitted to come and bring his family or was this a private showing for Maryville folks. He was told that the object of this showing was to meet the deficit of taking the pictures on school day but he was assured that anyone who cared to come would be welcome and those at the church first would receive choice seats, as no reserved tickets would be sold.

One of the most gratifying things is the sincere interest people all over Nodaway County are taking in this wonderful production. They are beginning to realize there is a vast difference between the schools of today and when they were boys and girls. Everything indicates that every foot of available room will be used at the first showing of these films next Thursday night at 7:45 at the Christian Church.

REP. JOB HAS INTRODUCED TWO MEASURES IN HOUSE.

According to a Jefferson City dispatch,, Representative William Job has introduced two measures in the House. They were:

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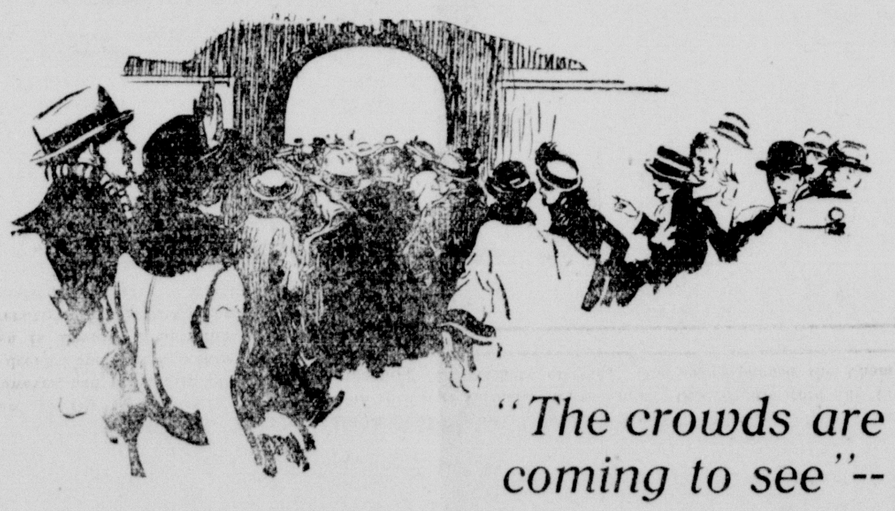

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